

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2622

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 30, 1984

Application of SUGGS TRANSPOR-)
TATION SERVICE, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Conduct Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with U.S. Bureau of Mines)

Case No. CP-84-09

By application filed October 4, 1984, Suggs Transportation Service, Inc., seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the United States Bureau of Mines, transporting employees of the Bureau and persons traveling on official government business, together with mail, express and baggage, between 2401 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., the 1800 block of C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the Avondale Research Center, Avondale, Md.

Order No. 2618, served October 9, 1984, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of government employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, as well as persons traveling on official government business, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation

No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2618, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

Applicant has a current certificate of insurance on file with the Commission. Applicant is hereby directed to identify the vehicles to be used in fulfillment of its contract obligations in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-10 and is further directed to file an affidavit of compliance with that regulation within seven days from the date of service of this order. Upon the filing of that affidavit, an appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


GREGORY PAUL BARTH
Acting Executive Director